IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54019,
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District,
ON October 17 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

Comes now Jim Nichols and Betty Nichols
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 743 Ely, NV 89301
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Retired, and protests the granting

of Application Number 54019, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of Underground situated in White Pine County
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

This Application is one of over 140 applications filed by the over 810,000 acre-feet of ground water for municipal use within the service area of the District in Clark County. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will lower the static water level in this basin, will adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and will further threaten springs, seeds and phreatighytes which provide water and habitate critical to the survival wildlife, grazing livestock and other surface area existing uses.

The appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropriations and dedicated users in this basin will exceed the safe yield of the basin. Appropriation and use of this magnitude will lower the water table and degrade the quality of water from existing wells, cause negative hydraulic gradient influences, further cause other negative impacts and will adversely affect existing rights adverse to the public interest.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Betty Nichols + Jim Nichols
Agent or protestant

Jim Nichols and Betty Nichols
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1990

Carol Norcross Vlahos
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

CAROL NORCROSS VLAHOS
Notary Public • State of Nevada
White Pine County • Nevada
Appt. Exp. Jan. 9, 1994

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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